

# SNAPSHOT OF NEW YORK'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)

There are approximately 1.37 million children aged 5 and younger living in New York.<sup>(1)</sup>

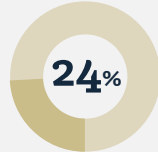
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## ECONOMIC SECURITY



About **one in four** (22.8%) children ages five and younger is living in poverty.<sup>(2)</sup>



An **additional 24%** of young children ages five and younger live in low-income working families.<sup>(2)</sup>



About **one in ten** (9%) children ages five and younger has no parent in the labor force.<sup>(3)</sup>

**FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR:**

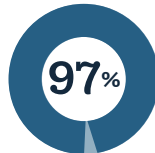
**POVERTY**  
\$25,100/YEAR  
**LOW-INCOME**  
\$50,200/YEAR



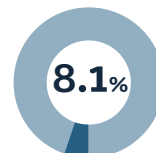
## HEALTH & SAFETY



More than **three in four** (80.7%) babies are born to women who received early prenatal care.<sup>(4)</sup>



**97%** of young children, ages birth to five, have health insurance.<sup>(5)</sup>



**8.1%** of babies are born at low-birth weight.<sup>(4)</sup>

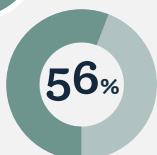


About **seven in ten** (70.2%) children age 2 are fully immunized.<sup>(6)</sup>

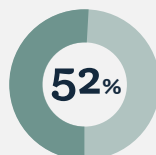
- **Five infants** die without having celebrated their first birthday for every 1,000 infants born.<sup>(4)</sup>
- **4% of children** ages birth to 3 years served by Early Intervention.<sup>(7)</sup>
- About **one in three** children confirmed by Child Protective Services as victims of maltreatment are between the ages of birth to 4 years old.<sup>(8)</sup>
- It is estimated that **one in ten** children ages birth to five are homeless.<sup>(9)</sup>
- Approximately **80,000** preschool students with disabilities receive special education services from school district programs, 128 private preschool center-based programs, and related service providers.<sup>(10)</sup>



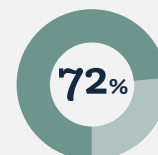
## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



**56%** of all children ages 3-4 are enrolled in preschool<sup>(11)</sup>



**52%** of low-income children ages 3-4 are enrolled in preschool.<sup>(11)</sup>



**72%** of children ages 1 to 5 have family members who read to them 3 or more days per week.<sup>(11)</sup>

- New York State has **16,508 regulated providers** (child care centers, family day care and group family child care homes) with the capacity to serve **463,501 children**.<sup>(12)</sup>
- New York State has **181 Head Start programs** (including 2 Tribal and 1 Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs) and 100 Early Head Start programs with the capacity to serve **57,948 children**.<sup>(13)</sup>
- **491 of 732** school districts are funded to provide State Administered Prekindergarten serving nearly 122,000 children (**118,000 4-year-olds and 4,000 3-year-olds**).<sup>(14)</sup>

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